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**Title:** METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CONTACT SHEETS

**1. Papers enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

16 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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### 3. Relate Back

☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

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### 4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

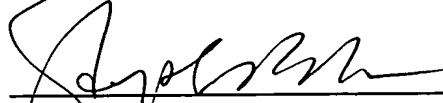
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